(f) the details of steps taken to avoid such incidents in future ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) to (f) One Air India Airbus A. 310 aircraft operating flight AI-203 on 25th August, 1987 on route Bombay-Nairobi-Lagos was detained at Lagos on the ground that the Customs officials of Nigeria claimed to have found hard drugs in some unclaimed baggages inside the aircraft. In this connection a high level Government delegation went to Lagos. After long negotiations a mutually acceptable solution was arrived at which envisaged release of the aircraft and the crew members and the withdrawal of cases on either side.

12.00 NOON

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Report an Accounts (1986-87) of the Rail India Technical and Economic Services Limited, New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : Sir, I beg to lay on the Table, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers :—

(i) Thirteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Rail India Technical and Economic Services Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1986-87, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Company.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5059/87 for (i) and (ii)]

I. Report and Accounts for the period from 30th June, 1984 to 31st March, 1985 of the Hooghly Dock and Port Engineers Limited, Calcutta and related papers.

II. Notification of the Ministry of Surface Transport (Ports Wing) under the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963.

SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA : Sir, on behalf of SHRI RAJESH PILOT I also beg to lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956 :—

(i) First Annual Report and Accounts of the Hooghly Dock and Port Engineers Limited, Calcutta, for the period from 30th June, 1984 to 31st March, 1985, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Company.

[Placed in Library. *See* No LT-5060/87 for (i) and (ii)]

II A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Surface Transport (Ports Wing) under sub-section (4) of section 124 of the Major Port Trust Act, 1963 :—

(i) G.S.R. No 677(E), dated the 27th July, 1987, approving the Cochin Port Employees (Temporary Service) Second Amendment Regulations, 1987.

(ii) G.S.R No. 807(E), dated the 21st September, 1987, approving the Cochin Port Employees (Grant of Advances for Building of Houses etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 1987.

[Placed in Library *See* No LT-4957/87 for (i) and (ii)]

I. Wealth Tax (Amendment) Rules, 1987.

II. Central Excise (Eighth Amendment) Rules, 1987.

III. Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue).

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification S.O. No. 973(E), dated the 4th November, 1987, publishing the Wealth-tax (Amendment) Rules, 1987, under sub-section (4) of section 46 of the Wealth-tax Act, 1957 [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5063/87].

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification G.S.R. No. 897(E), dated the 9th November, 1987, publishing the Central Excise (Eighth Amendment) Rules, 1987, under sub-section (2) of section 38 of the Central Excise and Salt Act, 1944, together with an Explanatory Memorandum to the Notification. [Placed in Library *See* No. LT-5064/87]

III. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification S.O. No. 978(E), dated the 10th November, 1987, amending Notification No. 329/87-Customs S.O. No. 865(E), dated the 28th September, 1987, so as to lay down the revised rate of exchange for conversion of Australian Dollar into Indian currency or *vice-versa* under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, together with an explanatory memorandum on the Notification. [Placed in Library *See* No. LT-5065/87]

IV. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) together with Explanatory Memorandum thereon :—

(1) G.S.R. No. 789(E), dated the 16th September, 1987, exempting metalware used in the manufacture of enamelware from the whole of the duty of excise leviable thereon subject to certain conditions

(2) G.S.R. Nos. 790(E) and 791(E), dated the 16th September, 1987 amending Notifications No. 36/87-Central Excise dated 1st March, 1987 and No 124/87, Central Excise dated 29th April, 1987, respectively so as to liberalise the availment of excise duty concessions in respect of cement produced in factories.

(3) G.S.R. No. 798(E), dated the 17th September, 1987, amending Notification No 167/86-Central Excise dated 1-3-1986, so as to withdraw the exemption for fire works manufactured without the aid of power.

(4) G.S.R. No 813(E), dated the 22nd September, 1987, amending Notification No. 175/87-Central Excise dated 1-3-1986, so as to deny small scale exemption in respect of 'specified goods' affixed with the brand name/trade name of a person who is not eligible for the exemption.

(5) G.S.R. No. 814(E), dated the 22nd September, 1987, amending Notification No. 140/83-Central Excise dated 5-5-1983 so as to deny small scale exemption in respect of cosmetics and toilet preparations affixed with a brand name of a person who is not eligible for exemption

(6) G.S.R. No. 815(E), dated the 22nd September, 1987, amending Notification No 75/87-Central Excise dated 1-3-1987, so as to deny small scale exemption in respect of air conditioning and refrigeration appliances and machinery and parts thereof, affixed with a brand name of a person who is not eligible for exemption.

(7) G.S.R. No. 820(E), dated the 24th September, 1987, amending Notification Nos 82/84-Central Excise dated 31-3-84, 76/86-Central Excise dated 10-2-1986 and 431/86-Central Excise dated 6-10-1986, so as to replace term 'Ocean going vessels' by words, figures and brackets "goods falling under heading Nos 89.01, 89.02, 89.04, 89.05 (excluding floating or submersible drilling or production platforms) and 89.06".

(8) G.S.R. No. 833(E), dated the 1st October, 1987, amending Notification No 117/86-Central Excise dated the 1st March, 1986, so as to increase the effective rate of excise duty on molasses produced in vacuum pan sugar factories from Rs. 30 per tonne to Rs. 60 per tonne.

(9) G.S.R. No. 834(E), dated the 1st October, 1987 exempting water coolers equipped with geyser assembly from so much of the duty of excise leviable thereon as is equivalent to the duty leviable on that part of the value thereof which represents the value of the water cooler.

(10) G.S.R. No. 835(E), dated the 1st October, 1987, laying down provisions for allowing credit of Rs. 258 per kilo-litre of Ethyl Alcohol used in the manufacture of specified final products with view to off-setting the adverse effect of the increase in the excise duty on molasses for alcohol based chemical industries.

(11) G.S.R. No. 839(E), dated the 5th October, 1987, prescribing an effective rate of excise duty at 20 per cent *ad-valorem* on polyvinyl Alcohol manufactured from duty-paid Polyvinyl Acetate Monomer.

(12) G.S.R. No. 853(E), dated the 12th October, 1987, amending Notification No. 74/85-Central Excise dated 17-3-1985, so as to withdraw the excise duty exemption on Black and White Television picture tubes of screen size not exceeding 15 centimeters.

(13) G.S.R. No. 854(E), dated the 12th October, 1987, amending Notification No. 68/86-Central Excise dated 10-2-1986, so as to prescribe excise duty at 20 per cent *ad-valorem* on radio (including Translator Sets) and Clock combination; excise duty at the rate of Rs. 200 per set on Black & White Television Sets of screen size upto 15 centimeters, and excise duty at various specified rates on Black and White Television Sets in combination with radio, clock and cassettee recorder.

(14) G.S.R. No. 859(E) dated the 15th October, 1987 seeking to provide exemption from basic excise duty in respect of excess production of sugar produced in a factory during the period 1st October, 1987 to 30th November, 1987 as compared to the average production in the corresponding periods of the previous three sugar-years.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5008/87 for (1) to (4)].

(15) G.S.R. No. 890(E), dated the 3rd November, 1987, amending Notification No. 272/79-Central Excise, dated the 18th October, 1979, so as to permit removal of Capital Goods from Kandla Free Trade Zone to the Domestic Tariff Area (DTA) on payment of duty on the depreciated value of the Capital Goods

(16) G.S.R. No. 898(E), dated the 9th November, 1987, providing that, in accordance with a general practice that was prevalent at the relevant time, the excise duty on rock phosphate, in any form, falling under sub-heading No. 2505.00 of the Schedule to the Central excise Tariff Act, 1985 and used as a fertiliser or as an input in manufacture of fertilisers, shall not be required to be paid during the period from 28th February, 1986 to 7th October, 1986.

(17) G.S.R. No. 899(E), dated the 9th November, 1987, providing that, in accordance with a general practice that was prevalent at the relevant time, the excise duty on lime, falling under sub-heading No. 2505.00 of the Schedule to the Central Excise Tariff Act, 1985 and used in the factory of production in the manufacture of calcium carbonate, shall not be required to be paid during the period from 28th February, 1986 to 7th December, 1987.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5067/87 for (15) to (17)].

Report (1985-86) of the University of Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers :—

(i) Sixty-third Annual Report of the University of Delhi, for the year 1985-86.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the University.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the paper mentioned at